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Serial No.: 10/049,925

Group: 3600

Filing Date: 26 July 2002

Title: METHOD AND CONSTRUCTION
MACHINE FOR PRODUCING
GROUND SURFACES

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
OFFICE ACTION NOT RECEIVED**

Mail Stop PETITION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

We hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the referenced Patent Application, on the basis that the Office Action forming the basis of the abandonment was not received.

The undersigned attorneys hereby state that the Office Action mailed on 12 October 2006, was not received by Pauley Petersen & Erickson (attorneys for

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Applicant/Assignee Georg Pletzer) or CNH America LLC (previous Assignee). The abandonment of this unpublished Patent Application was determined by a telephone call to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) by attorney Mark D. Swanson of Pauley Petersen & Erickson. After learning of the abandonment, Mr. Swanson called Examiner Beach who indicated that: 1) the Office Action had been mailed to a Jeffrey Preston Nelson, PO Box 712, Anna Marie, FL 34216; and 2) that Mr. J. William Stader is the current attorney of record. The attached copy of the Office Action and the Notice of Abandonment, both bearing the incorrect mailing address of an unknown Jeffrey Preston Nelson were forwarded to Mr. J. William Stader of CNH America LLC by Examiner Beach to support this Petition.

The undersigned attorneys additionally state that a search of his respective file jackets and docket records in his respective office indicates that the Office Action was not received. A copy of each attorney's docket record where the non-received Office action would have been entered for responding by 12 January 2007 would have been entered had it been received and docketed.

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Incorrect Power of Attorney

In addition to the reinstatement of this Patent Application, the undersigned attorneys request the Petitions Office to correct the power of attorney for this Patent Application. Examiner Beach has told each of the undersigned attorneys that Mr. J. William Stader (CNH America LLC) is the attorney of record, and both Mr. Stader and Pauley Petersen & Erickson believe this is incorrect. The attorneys at Pauley Petersen & Erickson are the proper attorneys of record. The undersigned attorneys have been unable to obtain from the USPTO a copy of the Power of Attorney the USPTO claims was filed on 05 April 2006.

On 15 September 2005, Applicant/Assignee Georg Pletzer filed a Power of Attorney document revoking CNH America LLC's power of attorney and appointing Pauley Petersen & Erickson as his attorneys of record. Pauley Petersen and Erickson subsequently received a Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney dated 18 April 2006 indicating a new Power of Attorney had been filed for this Patent Application revoking Pauley Petersen & Erickson's power. Mr. Pletzer confirmed for Mr. Swanson that he executed no further power of attorney change.

Attorney Mark Swanson tried to obtain an explanation from the USPTO regarding the 18 April 2006 power of attorney change, but no one at the USPTO, including the person who signed the Notice Regarding Change of Power of Attorney dated 18 April 2006, would explain who revoked Pauley Petersen and Erickson's

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power of attorney. Mr. Swanson filed a written Communication with the USPTO requesting clarification/correction of the power of attorney, and received no response.

During the conversation with Examiner Beach about the mailing address of the Office Action, Examiner Beach told Mr. Swanson that the attorney of record was Mr. J. William Stader of CNH America LLC, due to the Power of Attorney filed on 05 April 2006. Examiner Beach also said Mr. Stader signed the Power of Attorney himself, and Examiner Beach agreed with Mr. Swanson that it is unusual for a Power of Attorney document to be executed by the attorney receiving the Power of Attorney. Examiner Beach was unable to provide Mr. Swanson with a copy of any document of record.

The Examiner could not explain why the Office Action and Notice of Abandonment were mailed to Jeffrey Preston Nelson. Mr. Swanson spoke with Mr. Stader, and Mr. Stader had no record of receiving the Office Action. Mr. Jeffrey Preston Nelson has no known affiliation with Pauley Petersen & Erickson or CNH America LLC.

Attached hereto are a copy of the (1) misaddressed Office Action, mailed 12 October 2006, (2) misaddressed Notice of Abandonment, mailed 17 May 2007, (3) a copy of the Power of Attorney for Pauley Petersen & Erickson, mailed 15 September 2005, (4) a postcard with USPTO stamp indicating receipt of the power of attorney on 19 September 2005.

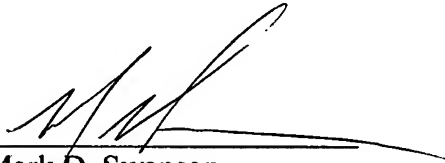
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In consideration of these submissions, it is respectfully requested that:

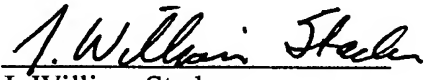
1) the holding of abandonment be withdrawn; and 2) that the power of attorney be correctly given to the attorneys of Customer number 42419 per the Power of Attorney dated 15 September 2005.

No fee is believed to be due for this Petition. If the Commissioner determines a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee deficiency to Deposit Account 19-3550.

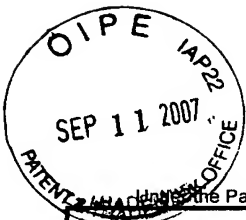
Both attorneys sign below as neither is sure who is the current attorney of record. Attorney Mark Swanson is available by telephone at (847) 490-1400 to answer any question.



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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Georg Pletzer et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/049,925 Filed/Issue Date: 26 July 2002Entitled: METHOD AND CONSTRUCTION MACHINE FOR PRODUCING GROUND SURFACES

Georg Pletzer, a individual
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states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

07 September 2007

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Typed or printed name

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Title

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Paulley Peterson & Erickson's docket calendar for January 12, 2007.

MMG-133 (10/049,925) not entered because Office Action was never received.



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BEACH, THOMAS A

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Office Action Summary	Application No.		Applicant(s)	
	10/049,925		PLETZER ET AL.	
	Examiner		Art Unit	
	Thomas A. Beach		3671	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --
Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-12 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 4 and 6 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 2, 3, 5 and 7-12 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____ |
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DETAILED ACTION

Specification

1. Applicant is reminded of the proper content of an abstract of the disclosure.

A patent abstract is a concise statement of the technical disclosure of the patent and should include that which is new in the art to which the invention pertains. If the patent is of a basic nature, the entire technical disclosure may be new in the art, and the abstract should be directed to the entire disclosure. If the patent is in the nature of an improvement in an old apparatus, process, product, or composition, the abstract should include the technical disclosure of the improvement. In certain patents, particularly those for compounds and compositions, wherein the process for making and/or the use thereof are not obvious, the abstract should set forth a process for making and/or use thereof. If the new technical disclosure involves modifications or alternatives, the abstract should mention by way of example the preferred modification or alternative.

The abstract should not refer to purported merits or speculative applications of the invention and should not compare the invention with the prior art.

Where applicable, the abstract should include the following:

- (1) if a machine or apparatus, its organization and operation;
- (2) if an article, its method of making;
- (3) if a chemical compound, its identity and use;
- (4) if a mixture, its ingredients;
- (5) if a process, the steps.

Extensive mechanical and design details of apparatus should not be given.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless --

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

The changes made to 35 U.S.C. 102(e) by the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA) and the Intellectual Property and High Technology Technical Amendments Act of 2002 do not apply when the reference is a U.S. patent resulting directly or indirectly from an international application filed before November 29, 2000. Therefore, the prior art date of the reference is determined under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) prior to the amendment by the AIPA (pre-AIPA 35 U.S.C. 102(e)).

3. Claims 1, 4 and 6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Berger et al 6,061,617. Berger shows a method for producing ground surfaces by means of a construction machine, in particular a hydraulic excavator with an excavator comprised of one single or a multitude of components including a shovel applicable to the surface of the ground (abstract), and a lifting cylinder for lifting and lowering the excavator equipment; whereby the lifting cylinder 234 of the excavator equipment is actively connected with a least one work pump via a control device 100/130/160 actuated by the operator; and whereby the lifting cylinder is lifted, lowered or blocked depending on the switching position of the control device; characterized in that for compensating the weight of the excavator equipment and for adjusting an approximately (col. 10, lines 49-61) constant pressure of application of the shovel to the surface of the ground as the excavator equipment is moving and working, the lifting side of the lifting cylinder, upon actuation of an actuating element, is automatically acted upon by an adjustable compensation pressure by supplying or evacuating a hydraulic medium.

As concerns claim 4, Berger shows that the position of the point of gravity of the excavator equipment is monitored and the compensation pressure is automatically adapted to any shift in the position of the point of gravity (col. 10, lines 49-61).

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 2, 3, 5, and 7-12 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Conclusion

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Thomas A. Beach whose telephone number is 571.272.6988. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thomas Will can be reached on 571.272.6998. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571.273.8300.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR.

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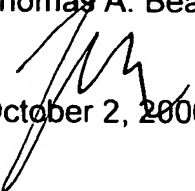
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Thomas A. Beach


October 2, 2006

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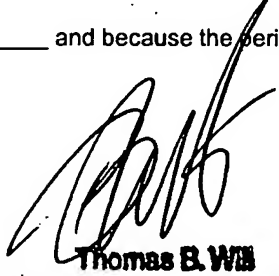
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This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 12 October 2006.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
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2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
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 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
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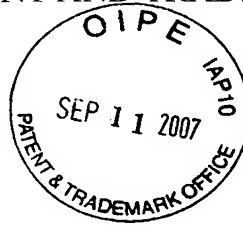

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